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1. During the month of January 1947 approximately one hundred Soviet citizens in Shanghai who had recently received Soviet passports returned these to the Soviet Consulate General. The reasons for this were as follows: these people have found it difficult to secure employment, they were not enthusiastic over the stories they had been hearing about the treatment of those who have been going to Soviet Russia from Shanghai, and they were displeased with the current levy of taxes upon local Soviet citizens.

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2. Only a few of the thirty Soviet citizens who have just received visas for entry into the USSR have indicated that they are now ready to go there.

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